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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/532,197; §371 Date: September 12, 2006  
(U.S. Nat'l. Stage of Int'l Appl. No. PCT/US2003/033433)  
For: **High Expression Locus Vector Based on Ferritin Heavy Chain Gene  
Locus**  
Inventor: Holly Prentice  
Our Ref: 2159.0580001/EKS/LMB

Sir:

Transmitted electronically herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request to Correct 35 U.S.C. § 371 Date;
2. Marked-up copy of Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 indicating corrections in red;
3. Copy of Filing Receipt date-stamped November 18, 2005;
4. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt with marked up copy of Official Filing Receipt attached;
5. Copy of Assignment to Biogen Idec MA Inc. recorded September 28, 2005; and
6. Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. § 1.76).

The above-listed documents are filed electronically through EFS-Web.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

Holly Prentice

Appl. No.: 10/532,197 (U.S. National  
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§371 Date: September 12, 2006

For: **High Expression Locus Vector  
Based on Ferritin Heavy Chain  
Gene Locus**

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Art Unit: 1636

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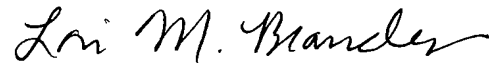
Applicant hereby submits a request for a correction of the 35 U.S.C. § 371 date and for a corrected Notice of Acceptance Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495.

Applicant has noticed that the USPTO has entered an incorrect 35 U.S.C. § 371 date in its records. Specifically, the USPTO has entered September 12, 2006. However, the correct 35 U.S.C. § 371 date is November 18, 2005. The USPTO has also entered the incorrect date of September 12, 2006 as the date the Oath or Declaration was filed. The correct date for the filing of the Declaration is November 18, 2005. The Declaration was originally filed on November 18, 2005 and a second copy of that same Declaration was submitted on September 12, 2006 at Examiner Terry M. Johnson Vessels' request. Please see the enclosed copy of the return postcard, date-stamped by the USPTO as having received, on November 18, 2005, the documents listed thereon.

In support of the above request, a photocopy of the instant Notice of Acceptance is enclosed with the corrections noted in red. It is requested that a corrected Notice of Acceptance be issued, and sent to the undersigned at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,

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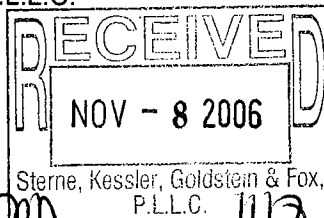
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/21/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 11/18/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 11/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on ~~09/12/2006~~ 11/18/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 11/18/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/21/2005
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**Applicant:** Holly PRENTICE

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**Art Unit:** To be assigned

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When receipt stamp is placed hereon, the USPTO acknowledges receipt of the following documents:

1. SKGF Cover Letter;
2. A copy of Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US);
3. Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
4. Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Sequence Listing;
5. Computer readable copy of Sequence Listing;
6. A copy of the original Declaration, executed by the inventor;
7. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number Pleading;
8. Credit Card Payment Form (Form PTO-2038) in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the late oath surcharge; and
9. One return postcard.

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